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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: MATSUDA
Serial No. 09/222,524
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of term for responding to the Official Action mailed May 31, 2002, thereby extending the term for response from August 31, 2002 to September 30, 2002. Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge in the amount of \$110.00 covering the extension fee accompanies this Petition.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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